

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 27.

## LOCAL NEWS.

For this section, cool, generally fair weather, variable winds generally northwesterly.

THE ELECTION in this city yesterday resulted in a democratic victory—all the bond officers, at least, of that party having been elected to serve for the ensuing two years. In a few cases Councilmen who had received the democratic nomination in the primary election were defeated, but the bulk of the ticket was eminently successful, notwithstanding the combined efforts of quondam democrats, negroes and bolters to bring about a contrary result. This is the second time in the past two years that the party, like a rock amid the angry billows, has proved itself invulnerable to the onslaughts of old foes and recent renegades in hotly-contested local issues. As stated yesterday, the partisans of the two parties worked assiduously to secure the success of their respective tickets, and at sundown, when the polls were closed, it was impossible to say which had been triumphant. The Gazette office remained open until one o'clock this morning, during which time it was crowded with persons anxious to learn the result. As the returns from the different wards came in and were read out, showing the result, the applause was vociferous and the enthusiasm intense.

The following is a list of the successful candidates:

Mayor, John B. Smoot; Corporation Attorney, S. G. Brent; Auditor, E. F. Price; Collector of Taxes Northern District, E. M. Adams; Collector of Taxes Southern District, A. F. Cox; Superintendent of Gas, W. H. Hantmon; Clerk of Gas, R. Theo. Cook; Superintendent of Police, Wm. B. Dobie; Clerk of the Market, James W. Simpson; Inspectors and Measurers of Lumber, James L. Adams and Stephen Swain; Measurer of Wood and Bark, Wesley Mkeley.

First ward: Aldermen, N. P. T. Burke and Park Agnew. Councilmen, W. S. Moore, P. Aitchison, C. N. Moore and H. Snowden. Magistrate, A. J. Fair.

Second ward: Alderman, W. H. Marbury. Councilmen, G. W. Fisher, F. E. Corbett, D. W. Whiting and R. E. Gronau. Magistrate, A. H. Brown.

Third ward: Alderman, John Lambdin. Councilmen, French Smoot, L. W. Corbett, J. H. Strider and G. H. Hinken. Magistrate, C. L. Arnell.

Fourth ward: Alderman, Lewis McKenzie. Councilmen, J. T. Sweeney, H. H. Kelly, Jas. Germond and T. H. Bayne. The following is the official vote:

Candidates.	1st ward.	2d ward.	3d ward.	4th ward.	Total.
Mayor.					
John B. Smoot.	294	295	549	344	1482
Jas. B. Douglas.	192	114	519	333	1158
Auditor.					
E. F. Price.	257	265	506	297	1325
W. A. Moore.	228	143	554	385	1310
Corp. Attorney.					
S. G. Brent.	273	269	526	300	1368
J. H. Greene.	204	133	524	371	1232
Sup't of Gas.					
W. H. Hantmon.	474	403	1048	674	2599
Clk. of Gas.					
E. M. Adams.	239	263	536	293	1331
P. F. Gorman.	250	144	526	389	1309
Clk. of Gas.					
A. F. Cox.	274	269	531	301	1375
R. H. Atkinson.	208	128	530	372	1238
Sup't of Police.					
Wm. Dobie.	294	236	531	297	1358
Edward Hughes.	190	165	525	378	1261
Clk. of Gas.					
R. Theo. Cook.	469	400	1060	675	2604
Clk. of Market.					
Jas. W. Simpson.	277	272	534	295	1378
Lambert Lykes.	207	136	538	387	1268
Measurers Lumber.					
James L. Adams.	300	282	540	354	1476
Stephen Swain.	280	279	547	300	1406
George W. Swain.	194	128	518	360	1200
Meas. Wood & Bk.					
W. Mkeley.	280	274	557	348	1459
Thomas Reese.	206	135	507	336	1184

First ward.—Aldermen—Agnew, 484; Burke, 262; Rodgers, 209. Council—Snowden, 225; Aitchison, 422; W. S. Moore, 422; Nails, 204; C. N. Moore, 218; Patterson, 205; Herbert, 29. Magistrate—Fair, 36. Constable—Fair, 212.

Second ward.—Aldermen—Marbury, 253; Lucas, 149. Council—Fisher, 271; Corbett, 273; Whiting, 388; Gronau, 379; Kaus, 144; Lannon, 132. Magistrate—Brown, 280.

Third ward.—Aldermen—Downham, 527; Lambdin, 530. Council—Smoot, 1045; Strider, 531; Eichberg, 491; French, 521; Corbett, 539; Foltz, 513; Hinken, 525. Magistrate—Arnell, 520.

Fourth ward.—Aldermen—Smith, 315; McKenzie, 356. Council—Sweeney, 343; Pullman, 263; Uhler, 289; McCue, 289; Kelley, 431; Germond, 347; Jaynes, 342; Bayne, 364.

The defeated democratic nominees were: J. W. Nails, Council, First ward; E. E. Downham, Alderman, and I. Eichberg and G. S. French, Council, Third ward, and F. L. Smith, Alderman, L. E. Uhler, C. O. Pullman and James McCuen, Council, Fourth ward.

There has been some talk to-day of a contest in the Third ward over the Council ticket, but it is more than probable that the idea will be abandoned.

A noticeable feature of the election was the number of white republicans who voted for the democratic nominees, and to whose votes and the influence they exerted among some of the colored people is due to no small degree the defeat of the "independent" ticket.

The loss of the services of Messrs. Downham, Smith, Uhler, French and Eichberg will be severely felt in the City Council.

The election was one of the largest ever held in the city.

THE NATIONAL DRILL.—The trains and boats that left here early this morning for Washington carried many persons to witness the competitive drill.

At 10:30 the Alexandria Light Infantry, wearing their new uniform—scarlet coats, dark blue trousers and black shakos—were seen entering the grounds, and the greeted them with a round of applause. The company, which made a brilliant and soldierly appearance, appeared on the drill ground with bayonets unfixed. The first command, to stack arms, was not executed with the precision that usually characterizes the work of this company—two muskets being dropped before the movement was completed. The salute to the judges also fell below the mark of excellence. Later, when the "boys" warmed up to their work, and their nerves had become steadier, they went through the remainder of the drill with accuracy. Their firing being particularly noticeable for its precision, was loudly applauded. The company finished their work with no time to spare, and gave way to the Jackson Rifles, of Michigan.

An Associated Press dispatch says: "The Alexandria boys are uniformed in blood red coats, dark trousers, and black bearskins. They exhibited abundant zeal, and occasionally merited the plaudits of their friends on the stand. Their volley firing was decidedly good."

The Jackson, Michigan, Rifles came to the front at eleven o'clock. They were clad in dark blue with white trimmings and wore red plumed helmets. Their best work was in the manual at arms. Their movements

in company front were quite defective. One or two conspicuous blunders, probable impair a record which might otherwise have been above the average.

The Molineux Rifles, of New York, with their white plumed helmets, white belts and white leggings made a fine appearance, but their performance as a whole was not above the average.

The Vicksburg Southerns will be entertained by Mr. Frank Hume, at his residence, in this county, to-morrow afternoon. The Alexandria Light Infantry, while they have been in camp, have received lunches from Mr. N. W. Burchell, a former Alexandrian, and others.

The programme for to-morrow is as follows: Infantry company competition, 10 to 2; cadet competition, 2; High School Cadets, 4; dress parade 5.

Among the companies to be drilled to-morrow are the Walker Light Guard, of Richmond, the National Rifles of Washington, and the St. John's Cadets, of this city.

Corporal Kell and private Harper have entered the individual drill.

AN UNPLEASANT SITUATION.—This morning a colored individual, husband of the cook employed at the residence of Mr. Stephen Green, on south Fairfax street, was directed by that gentleman to clean up the cellar. After descending he groped around in the dark for awhile, and finally stepped into the well, the cover of which had been taken off. It contained considerable water, but after floundering around for some time the unlucky darkey succeeded in resting his feet upon a barrel or box, which had previously fallen into the well, and which enabled him to keep his head above water. In this predicament he cried loudly for help, and members of the family hearing his appeals descended to the cellar, but, it being dark, no one could tell whence the cries proceeded. It was subsequently ascertained that he had fallen in the well, from which he was with difficulty rescued. He will be careful where he plants his pedal extremities in the future.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and mild, with two prisoners and four lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

James Young, arrested by Officer Simpson, for picking the pocket of Ed. Morgan, was sent to jail for five months.

Benjamin Hughes, arrested by Capt. Webster, for being drunk and disorderly, had his case continued.

Henry Anderson, colored, arrested by Officer Sherwood, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

PROPERTY SALES.—The three-story brick house on the corner of Duke and Pitt streets was sold yesterday by Messrs. Armstrong & Smith, commissioners, to Mr. Worth Hullah for \$2,535.

A few days since Mr. Julian W. Holt, assignee for Geo. Ayres, sold the two small frame houses on Pitt street, near Wolfe, on which there is a ground rent, to Messrs. Walter Gregory and Geo. Fisher for \$135 and 100 respectively.

BISCOE'S TRIAL.—The second trial of Benjamin Biscoe, colored, charged with the murder of Capt. Robert R. Dixon, commenced at Port Tobacco, Md., yesterday. The prisoner was convicted there at the November term of murder in the first degree. The case was carried to the Court of Appeals and they granted a new trial, deciding that the lower court had improperly admitted statements made by the prisoner, while inducements were held out to him.

PICKPOCKET.—Edward Morgan, while standing near the corner of St. Asaph and King streets yesterday, had his pocket picked of a small sum of money by Jas. Young. The thief at once made off, but was chased by Officer Simpson, who caught him near Henry street and carried him to the station house. This morning he had a trial before the Mayor and was sent to jail for five months.

FISH.—Since yesterday's report about 2,000 herring and 200 shad have been received at Fish-town. Herring sold at from \$2 to \$3 per thousand and shad at from \$8 to \$12 per hundred.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Wm. A. Chapman, who has been visiting his relatives in this city, has returned to Bay View Hospital, where he is connected with the surgical staff of that institution.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

Mr. Lewis McKenzie had his pocket picked while watching the parade in Washington on Wednesday.

The public schools of the city were given holiday to-day that the pupils might have an opportunity of attending the National Drill, in Washington.

Capt. W. F. Moore, who was at one time a civil engineer on the old Orange and Alexandria Railroad, died at his home in Bedford county, on Wednesday.

The crew of the Old Dominion Boat Club, which will take part in the 4th of July regatta, are out each pleasant evening taking a sport, but will not be under the care of the trainer, Mr. Plaisted, until about the middle of June.

A Midland brakeman fell from a northern-bound train near Lynchburg, Wednesday night, and although not seriously hurt, laid where he fell in an unconscious condition for an hour. Upon regaining consciousness he walked to that city and met a party in the tunnel going out in search of him.

## PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP.

Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by

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## FLOWER POTS.—Just received a lot of Flower

Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at

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for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

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OLD APPLE VINEGAR AND WHITE WINE

VINEGAR, extra strength, for sale by

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PANTS CUT, patent-stayed and reinforced-seat

DRAWERS, made from best percale drill, at

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STEELES for ladies' skirts, with and without

rubber, at

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bright dried Apples for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

MISSOURI HAMS, small sizes, canvassed and

un-canned, very fine, received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The business of the week has been quiet. Money matters are unchanged. U. S. bonds are dull but firm. Virginia tax securities are very dull. Coupons fundable are quoted at 33 3/4 for Consols and 33 1/4 for 10-40s. Railroad securities steady and somewhat firm. We quote: Virginia Midland, 1st, 12 1/4; 3d, 11 1/4; 4th, 68; 5th, 10 1/4; Inc., 100.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The opening of the stock market was barely firm, first prices showing insignificant changes only from yesterday's final figures, with advances in a small majority. The market was dull for the general list except for the first few minutes, while a half dozen stocks monopolized the great bulk of the business done. Prices showed but slight movement, the changes recorded being of no importance whatever. The tone of the dealings was heavy, and this became more marked toward 11 o'clock, when there was more animation, at which hour the market was quiet and heavy. Money easy at 4.

BALTIMORE, May 27.—Virginia Gs consolidated—; past-due coupons 6 1/4; 10-40s 36; new 3s 65 bid to-day.

## WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE MAY 27

Flour, fine.	\$3.00	@	3.25
Superfine.	3.25	@	3.50
Extra.	4.25	@	4.75
Family.	5.00	@	5.50
Fancy brands.	5.00	@	5.50
Wheat, Longberry.	0.90	@	0.92
Fultz.	0.85	@	0.93
Mixed.	0.86	@	0.95
Fair Wheat.	0.80	@	0.83
Damp and tough.	0.70	@	0.75
Corn, white.	0.52	@	0.52
Yellow.	0.50	@	0.52
Corn Meal.	0.52	@	0.55
Rye.	0.55	@	0.62
Oats.	0.35	@	0.39
Butter, Virginia prime.	0.16	@	0.18
Common to middling.	0.15	@	0.16
Eggs.	0.13	@	0.14
Live Chickens.	0.5	@	0.6
Veal Calves.	0.5	@	0.6
Irish Potatoes per bushel.	0.85	@	0.90
Dried Peaches, peeled.	0.7	@	0.8
" unpeeled.	0.4	@	0.5
" Cherries.	0.8	@	0.9
Dried Apples.	0.3	@	0.4
Bacon—Hams, country.	0.03	@	0.13
Best sugar-cured ham.	0.12	@	0.13
Butchers' Hams.	0.12	@	0.13
Breakfast Bacon.	0.09	@	0.09
Sugar-cured Shoulders.	0.8	@	0.84
Bulk shoulders.	0.6	@	0.64
" l. cl. sides.	0.8	@	0.84
" fat backs.	0.8	@	0.84
" bellies.	0.84	@	0.84
Bacon Shoulders.	0.9	@	0.94
Lard.	0.7	@	0.74
Smoked Beef.	0.15	@	0.16
Sugars—Brown.	0.4	@	0.5
Off A.	0.5	@	0.54
Conf. Standard A.	0.5	@	0.54
Granulated.	0.6	@	0.65
Coffees—Rio.	0.18	@	0.22
La Gay.	0.18	@	0.22
Java.	0.22	@	0.26
Molasses B. S.	0.15	@	0.16
" C. B.	0.17	@	0.18
Sugar Syrup.	0.22	@	0.33
Herring, Eastern, per blb.	3.50	@	5.25
Potomac No. 1.	4.50	@	5.00
Do, Family Best.	10.00	@	10.50
Do, 1/2 barrel.	5.00	@	5.50
Mackerel, small, per blb.	0.00	@	0.00
" No. 3, medium.	10.00	@	10.50
" No. 3, large fat.	12.00	@	14.00
" No. 2.	15.00	@	18.00
Clover Seed.	4.95	@	5.00
Timothy.	4.15	@	4.25
Plaster, ground, per ton.	4.75	@	5.00
Ground in bags.	4.75	@	5.00
Lump.	3.50	@	3.75
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool).	0.75	@	0.80
Flour.	1.20	@	1.30
Turk's Island.	1.15	@	1.20
Wool—Long unwashed.	0.22	@	0.24
Washed.	0.28	@	0.30
Marino, unwashed and	0.20	@	0.21
Do, Washed.	0.23	@	0.30
Sumac.	0.70	@	0.75
Hay.	11.00	@	13.00
Cut do.	18.00	@	19.00
Wheat Bran " per ton.	17.25	@	18.00
Brown Middlings.	17.75	@	18.25
White Middlings.	18.50	@	19.00
Hominy Chaff.	19.00	@	20.00
Cotton Seed Meal.	24.00	@	26.00

The Flour markets are very firm in tone, and some brands are being held at an advance; sales are of fair volume and well distributed as to grade. Wheat is fairly active and strong, especially for prime and such lots as would grade No. 2, but buyers discriminate closely and still handle unwillingly damaged, weevil-eaten and musty samples. Corn is quiet but firm. Rye and Oats readily bring outside prices. Butter is becoming abundant and is selling off. Other produce is in good demand at unchanged figures.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—Cotton higher; middling 11 1/4. Flour firmer and in instances higher; Howard street and Western super \$2.50 3/4 50; do extra \$3.25 3/4 50; do family \$4.15 50; City Mills \$2.50 3/4 50; do extra \$3.25 3/4 50; do Rio brands \$4.75 50; do extra \$5.25 50; Western steady and quiet; red 95 97; amber 97 98; Western easier, closing quiet; No 2 winter red spot 97 97 1/4; May 96 1/2; bid June 96 1/2; 96 1/2; July 94 1/2 94 1/4; Aug 92 1/2 92 1/4. Corn—Western Western easier and dull; mixed spot 47 1/2; June 46 1/2 47 1/4; July 47 1/2 47 1/4. Oats steady and quiet; Southern and Pennsylvania 34 3/4; Western white 36 3/4; do mixed 34 3/4. Rye steady at 58 50. Hay steady; prime to choice Western 11 1/4 14 50. Provisions steady and quiet. Mess Pork \$16.50 1/2. Bulk-meat—Shoulders and clear rib sides packed 7 1/2 3/4. Bacon—shoulders 7 1/2 3/4; clear rib sides 9; hams 12 1/2 1/4. Lard—refined 8 1/4. Butter lower and dull; Western packed 11 1/4; creamery 16 1/4. Eggs firmer at 12 1/2 13 1/4. Coffee firmer; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 20 21. Sugar quiet and steady; A soft 5 1/4. Whiskey nominally steady at \$1 10.

CHICAGO, May 27.—11 a. m.—June Wheat opened unchanged at 88 1/2, sold down immediately to 88 1/4 and is now quoted at 88 1/2. July opened a shade easier at 86 1/4, declined to 86 1/4 and is now selling at 86 11 1/4. July Corn 40 1/4. July Oats 27 1/4. July Lard 67 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Cotton quiet; uplands 11 1/4; Orleans 11 7 1/4; futures steady. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat better. Corn stronger. Pork firm at \$16 1/2 25. Lard steady at \$6 90.

RICHMOND MARKET, May 26.—The market remains quiet, with very limited offerings, and no sales reported on 'Change to-day.

The Lynchburg and Fredericksburg markets are very quiet, and there is no noticeable change in quotations.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, May 26.—Sugars.—The market for raw sugar is quiet, with a better demand from refiners at the Northern ports. The quotations are 4 1/2 for 89 test Muscovado and 5 1/2 for 96 test centrifugal. For refined sugars the demand is regular, and the market is quiet and steady, with a good supply of stock. We quote hards at \$6.50 for cut loaf, \$6.31 for cubes, \$6.50 for powdered and \$6.15 for granulated. Softs—\$6.15 for month A, \$6.06 for confectioners A and \$5.75 for standard A.

Coffee—A cargo of 5,000 bags is reported in the bay. The market for invoices is very